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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed April 18, 2005, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that entry of this amendment reduces the issues for appeal or places the case into condition for allowance. For example, the amendment of claim 1 obviates the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

**A Notice of Appeal** is filed herewith.

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